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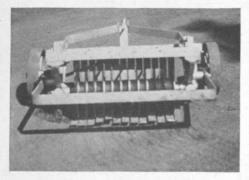


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Golfcraft Appoints George Braid

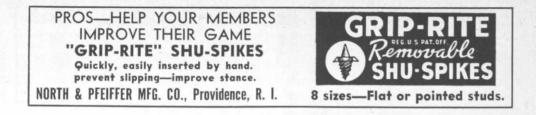
Ted Woolley, pres., Golfcraft Inc., Chicago, has announced the appointment of George Braid as sales manager of the company's widely known line of golf clubs. Braid began his career in golf 35 years ago with Wright & Ditson and has been identified with the golf playing equipment business ever since, in later years having been associated with John Wanamaker, Penfold and North British. Throughout his many years in golf George has confined his sales work on the golf professional trade and will continue to do so in his capacity as Golfcraft's sales chief. He will headquarter in Chicago but plans as extensive personal coverage of the pros as possible to acquaint them with the latest Golfcraft pro models.



Golf Lawn & Supply Corp. new office and store at Mamaroneck Ave. at Rosedale, White Plains, N.Y., is located on 2¹/₂ acres which provides ample parking space. The company also has a warehouse in North White Plains.

ALUMINUM TEE UMBRELLA — An umbrella designed for quick dismantling and compact storage and made entirely of aluminum with nothing to rot or tear is the new development of Kool-Vent Aluminum Umbrella Corporation, Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth Avenue., Pittsburgh 22, Pa. The umbrella's 8-ft. diameter overhang consists of a series of alternating, separated layers of aircraft aluminum strips with edges formed at right





angles. Each alternating strip overlaps the strips adjacent to it, with air passageways provided between the overlaps. The exclusive construction keeps out the sun, but invites the circulation of cool breezes. Tests during summer temperatures showed temperatures 10 to 20 degrees cooler under a Koolvent ventilated umbrella than other types.

EARL CHRISTIANSEN, FAMED MIAMI "GOLFING COP," JOINS MacGREGOR — Earl Christiansen, Miami, Fla. nationally-known "Golfing Cop," now is associated with Mac-Gregor Golf, Inc. Christiansen will serve as Mac-Gregor Golf sales representative in Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas, working out of the firm's Chicago brank office. During 12 years service with the Miami police department, Christiansen who once was a professional baseball player with the New York Yankees won many golf events. Christiansen won the city, county and Florida state championship in 1941 and the Dixie Amateur championship which he held 3 times. He also won the Miami Amateur Open three times and was co-holder with Arnold Minkley of the Dixie Four-Ball Amateur championship in 1944, 1945, and 1946. In 1944 he tied for low amateur with Ed Furgol and Ken Heilman for the all-American Tam O'Shanter championship. He won the Pan-American Open last year.

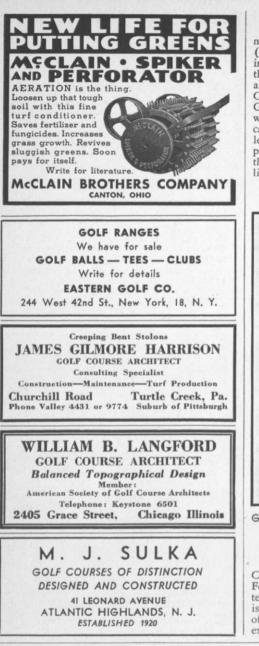
SPALDING IN TEEN-AGE DRIVE — The teen-age customer who actually increases his purchases of sporting goods every year is the object of a stepped-up 1947 campaign on the part of A. G. Spalding & Bros. The company is placing 4 full-page, full-color advertisements in both divisions of the Spring and Fall issues of the National Comics Group. This group—largest in the field of comic books—features such famous heroes as Superman and Batman and such famous comics as Boy Commandos and Mutt and Jeff. It has a circulation of 8 million. The advertising also will run in Boys' Life, Junior and Senior Scholastic and Young Catholic Messenger. Their total readership runs to 6 million.

A group of golf's elite, gathered during the Masters in Augusta, with their new king-size golf bags presented by their parent Wilson Sporting Goods Co. L to R: Gene Sarazen, Ellsworth Vines, Johnny Revolta, Vic Ghezzi, Fred Haas, Jr., Ed "Porky" Oliver, Dick Metz, Lloyd Mangrum, Denny Shute, Bob Hamilton, George Schneiter and Harry Todd.



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Paul and John Skobel are newly appointed Illinois representatives of the Goorin Sportswear Co. (Grenadier line). The company headquarters are in Pittsburgh, but the Skobel brothers maintain their own office and showroom for the professional golf trade in this area at 155 East Ontario St., Chicago 7, Ill. Many items manufactured by the Goorin Co. were desgined exclusively for golf wear; they include a new jacket and shirt idea called The Shaket, and many numbers of sleeveless and full sweaters with and without small pockets. The Four Tee golf cap is another item the Goorin Co. is producing along with a complete line of headwear to the golfing trade.

SPALDING'S BIG SHOT



Golf is main feature in Spalding page in big national magazines to push sports equipment buying impulse.

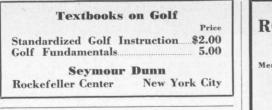
GOVT. ISSUES 2, 4-D BOOK—Turf Weed Control with 2, 4-D is title of a book by Fanny-Fern Davis, consultant, Horticulture and Maintenance Division, National Capital Parks, recently issued by National Park Service of the Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. Mrs. Davis' extensive work with 2, 4-D while acting director

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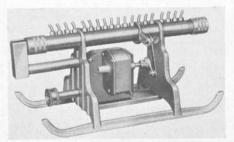
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of the USGA Green Section is well known to greenkeepers. This book is an excellent round-up of the experimental and applied work with the material and is a book that will find a valuable place in the greenkeeper's library.

ACME'S "SHOWER-QUEEN" SPRINKLER —Acme Sprinklers Co., of Kalamazoo, Mich., has a new "Shower-Queen" sprinkler with an oscillating shower bar which operates in a trajectory arc of 150° delivering water in the amount of 300 gal. an hour over an area of 50 ft. x 65 ft. (3250 sq. ft.).

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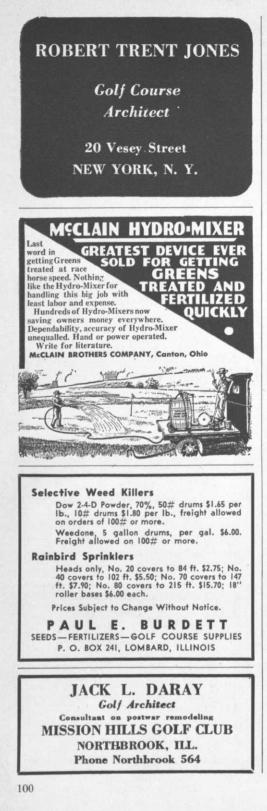
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WOMEN'S COLLEGIATE JULY 7-12 — Third national collegiate golf championship for women will be played at Ohio State university course, Columbus, O., July 7-12. Entries close July 1. Any woman who is regularly enrolled as an undergraduate in a college or university is eligible. Seniors graduating during the 1946-47 school year may participate. Entry fee is \$5. Pros and club officials are asked to advise possible contestants of this event which has been very pleasant and successful. Full information may be secured from Evelyn Rupert, Dept. of Physical Education, Ohio State university, Columbus 10, Ohio.

BIG 4 FOR KIDS—Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen, two Wilson Sporting Goods Co.'s reknowned advisory board members, will boost golf as a youth activity May 17 and 18 in a National Celebrities Golf tournament in Washington, D. C. Hagen and Sarazen will play with Bobby Jones and Tommy Armour in an exhibition by "Old Maşters." Headed by Attorney General Clark, the program also will include Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Generals Eisenhower, Bradley and Vandergrift, Admiral Nimitz, Carl Hubbell, Babe Ruth, Supreme Court Justices Reed and Douglas, Senator Taft and Postmaster General Hannegan.

NORTH BRITISH SPONSORS TOURNEY —North British Rubber Co., Edinburgh, Scotland, is sponsoring a 2000 guineas tournament at Harrogate July 21-25, with 36 holes qualifying and 72 holes medal. The tournament proper will be played on the Harrogate Corp.'s Starbeck course as one of the top events other than the British Open for determining the personnel of the British 1947 Ryder Cup team.

LEFTHANDERS NATIONAL EVENT — National Lefthanded Golfers championship will be played Aug. 18-22 at Cog Hill G&CC (Chicago dist.)

OLLIE STILL PAINTING — Ollie Painter, formerly golf editor, Los Angeles Examiner, is promotion mgr. for the San Fernando Valley CC, Woodland Hills, Calif., and showing what can be done in newspaper, magazine and radio publicity that gives a break to department heads of the club. Club now has 600 members and a waiting list of 100. Jan. 16 this year it had about 250 members. Ollie advises that Merrill Lord, business mgr., Philadelphia Record, recently made San Fernando the 500th course he has played in U. S., Canada and Europe. Lord has one of the great golf libraries of the county.

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WINDIAL FOR CLUBS-The "Windial" Indicator, part of a new wind indicating system recently developed by the Friez Instrument Division of Bendix Aviation Corp., Baltimore, Maryland, may be placed in the clubroom or course supt's office and tells the wind speed in miles per hour and direction in degrees of the compass. The "Windial" system combines into one instrument a wind vane and a propeller type anemometer of advanced design. This instrument is placed out-doors in the unobstructed flow of the wind and transmits wind speed and direction electrically to the indoor indicator. It plugs into any standard 115-volt A. C. outlet. The two indirectly illuminated dials of modern design give continuous indications of every gust and lull and change in direction of the wind.

Preparing for Tourneys

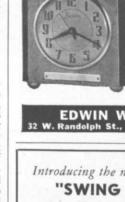
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renovation of traps, aeration of greens by forking or drilling, checking pH and plant nutrient supply by occasional soil analyses, preventing turf matting by good cutting practices and grooming, adjusting and sharpening mowers to assure efficient operation, and in general make our good housekeeping perfect.

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